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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CHILE; IS-CHILE; FPM-ARGENTINA;  
IS-ARGENTINA; ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA.

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1976, [A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS  
AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA), INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION,] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ~~(S)~~ (U)

DURING THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 13, 1976, TERRORISTS  
MACHINE GUNNED AND SET OFF INCENDIARY BOMBS AT THE RESIDENCE  
OF JAIME VALDEZ, PRESS ATTACHE OF THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS  
AIRES. MODERATE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE VALDEZ RESIDENCE  
WHICH IS LOCATED IN SAN ISIDRO, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE.  
VALDEZ' AUTOMOBILE, WHICH WAS PARKED OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE,  
WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED. VALDEZ WAS NOT AT HOME WHEN THE ATTACK  
TOOK PLACE INASMUCH AS HE WAS ACCOMPANYING ARGENTINE PRESIDENT  
RAFAEL JORGE VIDELA ON A STATE VISIT TO CHILE.

AS OF NOVEMBER 14, 1976, NO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HAD  
CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE BOMBING.

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157-35 (Chilbom) 30-27 (Com. Mayor Marcotte)

RWS:gjk (5)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~ (U)

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*Project 1-24-00/2-24-01 Argentina Project*

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COORDINATED LOCALLY.

WHILE THERE IS NO APPARENT CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE-  
DESCRIBED BOMBING ATTACK AND THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO  
LETELIER, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU PROVIDE A COPY OF  
THIS CABLE TO WFO AND OTHER OFFICES HANDLING LEADS IN THE  
CHILBOM CASE IN CONNECTION WITH CHILEAN EXILE  
COMMUNITIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES.

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